

INDUSTRIAL WASTE INVESTIGATION AND SURVEILLANCE STATUS REPORT

FIRM NAME Strader Oil Company

ADDRESS 1 TELEPHONE

PERSONNEL CONTACTED Lawrence Strader POSITION

#2 Fire Station 862-3261 POSITION

POSITION

ACTION INITIATED BY:

6-16-73 - 13:00 - Received Call from C.W.C. on Strader Oil. Pictures
were taken. Very Poor Housekeeping.

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MISSOURI CLEAN WATER COMMISSION
1150 EAST LATOKA STREET
SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI 65804

5.8 Springfield

May 1, 1972

Mr. Lawrence E. Strader
1609 East Cherry
Springfield, Missouri 65802

Dear Mr. Strader:

We have recently been advised by the City of Springfield of your reluctance to provide adequate protection from accidental spills of waste oil stored at your property near the corner of Pythian and Texas Streets. I have personally inspected the area with city officials and must agree with their findings reported to you in a letter dated April 10, 1972.

In order that there will be no misunderstanding, please consider the following:

1. Missouri Clean Water Commission (formerly Water Pollution Board) regulations require that such stored materials as petroleum products be located so as to prevent any spillage which will result in pollution of waters of the state. Your tanks are located on the bank of Jordan Creek and a drainage ditch from the storage area goes directly to Jordan Creek.
2. The same regulation mentioned above states that entrapment dikes and the like shall be installed to prevent accidental pollution of waters of the state.
3. The discharge of waste oil to waters of the state would be in violation of the Missouri Clean Water Law. Penalties for violation of this law are not to exceed \$5,000 per each day of violation.
4. The discharge of oil to a navigable stream without a Corps of Engineers permit would be in violation of the Federal River and Harbors Act. Do you have this permit in the event of a spill?

The above indicates that your city government is trying to do you a favor and prevent you from violating laws that can have severe financial impact. I do not believe that the construction of an earthen dike and cleanup of oil spillage could be considered an unusual request considering the consequences.

You also indicate that you want to wait for the outcome of area urban renewal funding decisions in July before doing anything. I'm afraid accidental spills do not understand the meaning of time. Tomorrow could be the accident date, two months before urban renewal is even considered.

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You are hereby requested to have adequate earthen dike protection for your storage tanks in place by May 10, 1972. All spilled oil outside these dikes should be cleaned up immediately and not later than the above date.

If you have any questions, please advise.

Yours truly,

Charles S. Decker, E.I.T.
Regional Engineer
Springfield Regional Office

CSD:cd

CC: Everett Balk, Sanitary Services, Springfield City Hall ✓
Jerry Croy, Enforcement Officer M.C.W.C.
Central Office

1600 E. PYTHIAN



April 27, 1972

To: Steve Decker

Steve:

In checking our files we find that we did not sent you a copy of our letter to Mr. Strader dated April 24, 1972, so we are delivering you a copy. Also, attached is a copy of a letter I received today from Mr. Strader. It is interesting to note that this letter was written yesterday, apparently after my conversation with him.

Everett L. Balk

Attachments (2)

April 26, 1972

Mr. Everett Balk
Sanitary Engineer
City Hall, Springfield, MO. 65800

Dear Mr. Balk:

In regard to your recent conversation and correspondence with me; the lots where the tanks are located are in an urban renewal area. Funding is expected in July and I would like to wait until it is determined what the future holds for this area before incurring the expense of building dykes around these tanks. There is a partial dyke already built partly around the large tank. After it is determined what urban renewal is going to do, I can complete this dyke and limit my use to this one tank.

Will you permit me some time to see what my status will be if this urban renewal takes place? Regardless, I certainly intend to continue hauling oil and willingly cooperate to keep our water clean.

Mr. Dennis and I have been attempting to get governmental interest in waste oil pollution for a long time; it is good to know that this has been achieved.

Cordially,

Lawrence E. Strader

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April 24, 1972

Mr. Lawrence E. Strader
1609 East Cherry
Springfield, Missouri

Dear Mr. Strader:

On April 10, 1972 we wrote you concerning a situation involving storage of oil tanks near the corner of Pythian and Texas Streets. Upon receipt of this letter you telephoned this office and we asked that you submit a letter outlining what you plan to do and when.

To date we have not received this letter. We would appreciate your submitting this letter at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

Everett L. Balk, P.E.
Sanitary Engineer

ELB:cc

bcc: Steve Decker 4/27/72

1600 E. PYTHIAN

April 10, 1972

Mr. Lawrence E. Strader
1609 East Cherry
Springfield, Missouri

Dear Mr. Strader:

It has recently come to our attention through a citizen's complaint that oil was entering the North Jordan Creek from oil storage tanks located near the corner of Pythian and Texas Streets. A review of the records at the County Court House indicates these tanks may be located on property that you own.

We investigated the area and did not find oil entering the creek when we were there. However, there was a considerable amount of oil spilled in the road ditch which leads to Jordan Creek. A ditch has been cut from this road ditch to the creek which would permit oil spilled in the road ditch to enter Jordan Creek during rainfall.

Section 30-8 of the Springfield City Code prohibits the discharge of industrial waste into a natural outlet without proper treatment. We have included a copy of this ordinance for your use.

Also, the state water quality standards require petroleum storage facilities to have entrapment dikes or other facility to prevent the oil from entering the creek in event of an accidental spill. We have enclosed Appendix 2 from the water quality standards for your use.

We would like to meet with you within the next two weeks to discuss your plans in regard to these matters.

If you have any questions, please contact us.

Yours truly,

Everett L. Balk, P.E.
Sanitary Engineer

ELB:cc

cc: Steve Decker, Missouri Water Pollution Board

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